

Democratic Council Plans Drive To Double Its State Membership

"Operation 50,000," the statewide campaign of the California Democratic Council to double its membership by 1962, will be launched in Los Angeles county at a workshop meeting at the State Building, room 115, on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:45 p.m.

Senator Richard Richards, who represents Los Angeles county in the California Senate, and who is frequently mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, will be one of the featured speakers of the evening. He will discuss "The Candidate Views the Membership Drive."

Paul Ziffren, Beverly Hills attorney and former Democratic National Committeeman from California, will be the keynote speaker and will explain the underlying purposes of the program.

OTHER TOP Democratic leaders of the Los Angeles area will take part in the evening's program, speaking on various aspects of the drive for new members. Don Rose, chairman of the L.A. County Democratic

Central Committee and administrative assistant to Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson, will discuss the formation of new clubs. Tom B. Carvey, Jr., president of the California Democratic Council, will explain the techniques and materials prepared for the drive. Joyce Fadern, who is president of the Hollywood Hills Democratic club and regional chairman of the organization committee, will preside.

Invitations to the workshop are being sent to all Democratic club presidents and mem-

bership chairmen as well as to the officers and directors of CDC. All interested Democrats, however, are welcome, according to Mrs. Fadern, and are urged to attend.

THE STATE-WIDE drive will begin Sept. 1, and continue until Nov. 15. At the culmination of the new campaign, awards will be made in each of several categories to individuals, clubs, and districts that enroll the largest number of new members as well as to clubs and districts that achieve the

greatest percentage of growth during the drive.

"Our goal is to double our membership," Mrs. Fadern announced, "but our basic purpose is to double our effectiveness. The strength of the Democratic party in California will grow in direct ratio to the strength of the California Democratic Council—the backbone of the party."

THE CALIFORNIA Democratic Council is made up of members of the approximately 500 Democratic clubs in the state and also includes all of the Democratic constitutional officers, legislators, and party officials. Each of its standing committees has a state-wide

chairman plus a co-chairman from each of the five regions of the state; each region has a resident vice president.

Bernard Selber, Los Angeles attorney, is vice president of region II (Los Angeles county) and Ben Held, also an attorney, is state-wide chairman of the organization committee.

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Assemblyman Explains History Of New Laws on Tidelands Leases

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District
My Assembly Bill No. 1299, which I introduced at the request of the City of Redondo Beach, passed the Assembly without opposition on March 15, 1961; passed the Senate without opposition on April 10, 1961; and was signed by the Governor, thereby becoming Chapter 196 of the California Statutes of 1961. The law reads as follows:

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THE LAW reads as follows: "An act to amend Section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to leases of city property. The people of the State of California do enact as follows: Section 1. Section 718 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

"718. No lease or grant of any town or city lot, which reserves any rent or service of any kind, and which provides for a leasing or granting period in excess of 99 years, shall be valid. The property owned by, or held by, or under the management and control of, any municipality, or any department or board thereof, may be leased for a period not to exceed 50 years. The property of any municipality not acquired for park purposes may, for the purpose of producing, or effecting the production of minerals, oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances, be leased for a period not to exceed 35 years.

"Any tideland or submerged lands, granted to any city by the State of California, may be leased for a period not to exceed 66 years unless the grant from the State of the use thereof, provides specifically the term for which such lands shall be leased.

THE HEART of the bill is the ability of a city to lease tide and submerged lands for 66 years. The reason for 66 years is that is the length of time that bond houses all over the United States believe that is necessary for a bond issue to be amortized, that is, paid off.

After A.B. 1299 becomes a law, fairly early in the 1961 session, the League of California Cities, and the lawyers working for the State, told me that in addition to amending the Government Code, which I did with A.B. 1299, it was necessary for me to amend the Civil Code or the above described law would not have the full force and effect of law. Therefore, I introduced my Assembly Bill No. 2903, which passed the Assembly on June 16 without opposition; passed the Senate on June 16 without opposition, and was signed by the Governor, thereby be-

"TIDELANDS and submerged lands owned or controlled by any city, together with the wharves, docks, piers and other structures or improvements thereon as, in the judgment of the city council, or other governing body, of said city, may be necessary for the proper development and use of its waterfront and harbor facilities, may be leased for a period not to exceed 66 years. "Said tidelands, submerged lands, and uplands may be so leased only for industrial uses, the improvement and development of any harbor, or harbors, of said city, the construction and maintenance of wharves, docks, piers or bulkhead piers, or any other public use or purpose consistent with the requirements of commerce or navigation at, or in, any such harbor or harbors."

To get free copies of the above laws, write to the Legislative Bill Room, State Capitol, Sacramento 14, Calif., and ask for A.B. 1299 by Chapel, and A.B. 2903 by Chapel. You can get two free copies of any bill or law in this manner.

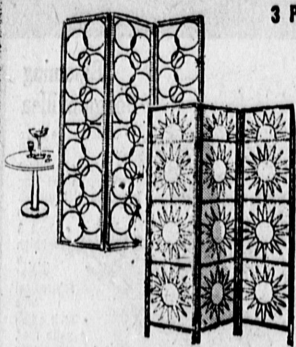
Canoe Classes Slated at Pool

Classes in canoeing instruction and practice will be given at the City Plunge Sundays, Aug. 20 and 27. The classes will be open to the public and will cost 25 cents per session. The time for the instruction and practice periods is 5 to 7 p.m. each day. Torrance Canoe Clubs and the Recreation Dept. are sponsoring the classes.

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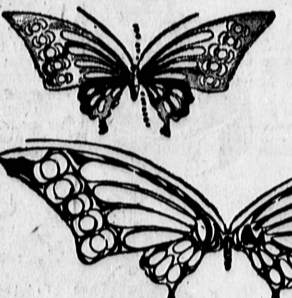
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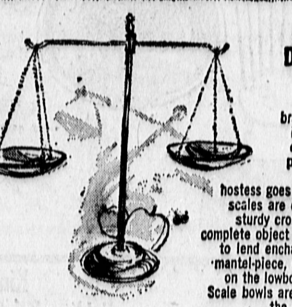
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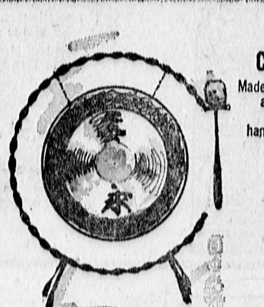
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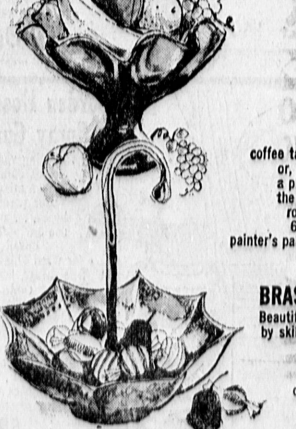
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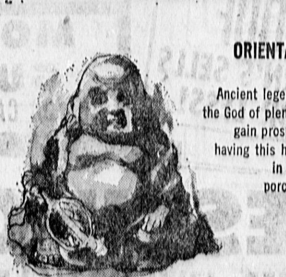
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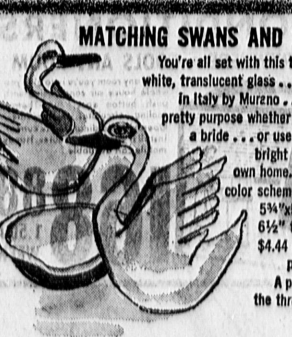
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